# ● PRINTER RUSH ●
## (PTO ASSISTANCE)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Application :** | 09/740080 | **Examiner :** | Bradford | **GAU :** | 3762 |
| **From:** | PAP | **Location:** | (IDC) FMF FDC | **Date:** | 5/10/05 |

Tracking #: 06090239 Week Date: 3/28/05

| DOC CODE | DOC DATE | MISCELLANEOUS |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ 1449 | | ☐ Continuing Data |
| ☐ IDS | | ☐ Foreign Priority |
| ☐ CLM | | ☐ Document Legibility |
| ☐ IIFW | | ☐ Fees |
| ☐ SRFW | | ☐ Other |
| ☐ DRW | | |
| ☐ OATH | | |
| ☐ 312 | | |
| ☑ SPEC | 12/18/2000 | |

[RUSH] **MESSAGE:** Please supply missing data found on lines 8 and 21 of page 7 of specification.

Thank you

[XRUSH] **RESPONSE:** corrected

**INITIALS:** VP

NOTE: This form will be included as part of the official USPTO record, with the Response document coded as XRUSH.

REV 10/04

and Method for Transferring Information Relating to an Implantable Medical Device to a Remote Location," filed on July 21, 1999, Ser. No. 09/358,081; "Apparatus and Method for Remote Troubleshooting, Maintenance and Upgrade of Implantable Device Systems," filed on October 26, 1999, Ser. No.09/426,741; "Tactile Feedback for Indicating Validity of Communication Link with an Implantable Medical Device," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No.09/430,708; "Apparatus and Method for Automated Invoicing of Medical Device Systems," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No.09/~~429,~~430208; "Apparatus and Method for Remote Self-Identification of Components in Medical Device Systems," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No.09/429,956; "Apparatus and Method to Automate Remote Software Updates of Medical Device Systems," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No.09/429,960; "Method and Apparatus to Secure Data Transfer From Medical Device Systems," filed November 2, 1999, Ser. No. 09/431,881; "Implantable Medical Device Programming Apparatus Having An Auxiliary Component Storage Compartment," filed November 4, 1999, Ser. No09/433,477; "Remote Delivery Of Software-Based Training For Implantable Medical Device Systems," filed November 11, 1999, Ser. No.09/460,580 "Apparatus and Method for Remote Therapy and Diagnosis in Medical Devices Via Interface Systems," filed December 14, 1999, Ser. No. 09/466,284; "Virtual Remote Monitor, Alert, Diagnostics and Programming For Implantable Medical Device Systems" filed December 17, 1999, Ser. No.09/466284; which are all incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. In light of the disclosures of these incorporated references, the present invention provides a vital system and method of delivering efficient therapy and clinical care to the patient.

In a representative embodiment of the instant invention, one or more IMDs, such as a pacemaker, defibrillator, drug pump, neurological stimulator, physiological signal recorder may be deployed in a patient. This IMD may be equipped with a radio frequency transmitter or receiver, or an alternate wireless communication telemetry technique or media which may travel through human tissue. For example, the IMD may contain a transmission device capable of transmitting through human tissue such as radio frequency telemetry, acoustic telemetry, or a transmission technique that uses patient tissue as a transmission